GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:70
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2007
RAILWAY PROJECTS PENDING FOR COMPLETION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise present status of ongoing and pending railway projects as on date;

(b) the State-wise number of railway projects sanctioned by the Railways during each of the last three years, till date;

(c) the amount sanctioned for each of these projects and the details of the works done on these projects during the above period;

(d) whether the Railways are aware that even after more than 12 years, several such railway projects in some States could not be completed till date;

(e) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Railways to complete the pending railway projects within the stipulated time limit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 70 BY SHRI HEMLAL MURMU AND SHRI RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.08.2007 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS PENDING FOR COMPLETION

(a): State-wise present status of ongoing and pending railway projects is given in Appendix.

(b): State-wise, year-wise number of ongoing railway projects sanctioned during each of the last 3 years and till date are as under:-

S.No.	NAME OF THE STATE	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	9	0	0	11
2	Assam & NER	1	2	0	0	3
3	Bihar	4	7	7	0	18
4	Chhattisgarh	3	1	2	1	7
5	Delhi	0	1	0	0	1
6	Gujarat	1	2	1	0	4
7	Haryana	1	1	2	0	4
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	0	0	0	2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1	0	0	0	1
10	Karnataka	3	5	0	0	8
11	Kerala	2	2	1	0	5
12	Madhya Pradesh	1	2	1	0	4
13	Maharashtra	2	1	1	0	4
14	Orissa	3	2	1	0	6
15	Punjab	2	0	0	0	2
16	Rajasthan	2	2	2	1	7
17	Tamil Nadu	2	7	0	0	9
18	Uttar Pradesh	5	8	7	0	20
19	Uttarakhand	2	0	0	0	2
20	West Bengal	4	2	1	1	8
	Total#	43	54	26	3	126

Project falling fully/partly in more than 1 State has been shown in both the States.

(c): The details of works done and expenditure incurred on the projects included in the Budget in the last 3 years and the current year is covered in the appendix.

(d) to (f): 22 projects consisting of 11 New Line, 8 Gauge Conversion, and 1 each of Doubling, Railway Electrification and Metropolitan Transport Project are not yet completed even after their inclusion in the Budget for more than 12 years. These projects have been delayed due to various reasons including want of resources, non-acquisition of land and/or forestry clearances. In order to expedite completion of the railway projects, Ministry of Railways have taken a number of initiatives in the implementation of projects through participation of State Governments, Public Private Partnership, Defence funding and by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited. Further, the availability of funds has also increased over last couple of the years through internal generation of resources and additional funds for National Projects.